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	MATERIAL COMPRISING A	)
	SPUTTERED BEARING COATING	)

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**AMENDMENT**

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Please amend this application as indicated below.